

Meeting community needs in South Dakota. More than **4,300** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **26** national service projects across South Dakota. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$2,200,000** to support South Dakota communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **4,400** seniors in South Dakota contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **2,400** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **800** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **800** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **70 individuals** are serving in South Dakota communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **350** South Dakota residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$1,400,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the . National nonprofits, such as the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	8	4,221	\$481,061
Foster Grandparent Program	2	140	\$633,296
Senior Companion Program	1	124	\$387,540
Senior Corps Total	11	4,485	\$1,501,897

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u>¹	<u>Funding</u>²
AmeriCorps*State	5	43	\$641,111
AmeriCorps*National	6	18	\$8,500
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	9	\$127,800
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows ³	1	0	\$13,800
AmeriCorps*NCCC ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	15	70	\$791,211

Total National Service Resources	26	4,555	\$2,293,108
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **350** South Dakota residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$1,400,000**.

³ South Dakota's AmeriCorps Promise Fellows programs have not enrolled any members at this time.

⁴ South Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams served on projects in Aberdeen, Custer, Pine Ridge, and Sisseton.



Senior Corps in South Dakota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Aberdeen	Presentation College Eastern SD FGP	76	Foster Grandparents
Aberdeen	Presentation College North Central SD RSVP	702	RSVP
Huron	Huron Area Senior Center, Inc. East Central Sd RSVP	665	RSVP
Marvin	Blue Cloud Abbey Glacial Lakes RSVP	375	RSVP
Mitchell	City of Mitchell South Central South Dakota RSVP	455	RSVP
Pierre	St. Mary's Foundation Central South Dakota RSVP	356	RSVP
Rapid City	Black Hills Spec Services Co-op Black Hills FGP	64	Foster Grandparents
Rapid City	City of Rapid City Rapid City Area RSVP	500	RSVP
Sioux Falls	Evangelical Luth Good Samaritan Siouxland RSVP	650	RSVP
Sioux Falls	Evangelical Luth Good Samaritan South Dakota SCP	124	Senior Companions
Spearfish	Black Hills State University Northern Black Hills RSVP	518	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		4,485	



AmeriCorps in South Dakota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	South Dakota Literacy Council	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aberdeen	Northeast Council of Government AC Bridge to Communities (Project ABC)	7	AmeriCorps*State
Aberdeen	Northern State Univ. Volunteer Service Clearinghouse	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Agency Village	Sisseton Wahpeton Community College ¹ The SWCC AmeriCorps Program	0	AmeriCorps*State
Hill City	Student Conservation Association ¹ Black Hills National Forest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Hot Springs	Student Conservation Association ¹ Wind Cave National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Interior	Student Conservation Association ¹ Badlands National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Keystone	Student Conservation Association ¹ Mount Rushmore National Memorial	0	AmeriCorps*National
Pine Ridge	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Red Cloud Volunteers	16	AmeriCorps*National
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Teca Oyate Waonspekiya	12	AmeriCorps*State
Sioux Falls	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service MVS - Lutheran Social Services-Sioux Falls	2	AmeriCorps*National
Sioux Falls	HELP! LINE Center - Sioux Falls, SD ¹ HELP!Line Center	0	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Sioux Falls	Habitat for Humanity South Dakota Americorps Build South Dakota	6	AmeriCorps*State
Sioux Falls	Turning Point of South Dakota AmeriCorps*Hands to Hearts	18	AmeriCorps*State
Watertown	Northern State Univ. Volunteer Service Clearinghouse Watertown GOV-TV	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		70	

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¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

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